

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1764 PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, three times extended from September 29, 2005, to December 29, 2005, by the filing of an appropriate petition and payment for extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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